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In re Application of:	:	
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Priority Date: None	:	
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For: Papermaking Refiner Plates and	:	
Method of Manufacture	:	

This is in response to the "Supplemental Response" filed on 23 October 2000.

#### DISCUSSION

The instant Supplemental Response is accompanied by a surcharge under 37 CFR 1.492(e), as required by the Notification of Missing Requirements of 30 June 2000. Since an executed declaration previously has been filed, on 18 July 2000, all of the requirements of the Notification of Missing Requirements of 30 June 2000 have now been satisfied.

#### DECISION

This application is being forwarded to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) for continued processing, including the preparation and mailing of a Notification of Acceptance (Form PCT/DO/EO/903). The 35 U.S.C. 371 date of this application is 18 July 2000.

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